Howard, glad to get your 10/7 with clips today, I have the Post'd version of the LATimes interview with Baldwin, too. It is longer. Don t know if complete.

I've put that shirt on the shelf in the closet in the room in which you sleep.

You haven t mentioned brief case, but I can't afford to get it repaired. The correspondence is with it in the basement. Decision can await your coming. But YOU remember.

If your free people s store should want other copies my books, I still sell them and alas, can't give them away. (I'll be getting all the remainders on Frame-Up soon but again I'll not be able to give or discount.)

"Newcomb's copy" of Z is some generations removed from what I believe to be its master, the pieced-together print LIFE let Garrison have.

Didn t know Sprague lived hear there now. Last I heard was in NY above NYC. I'm happy not to hear, given the content of what I do hear, like this. Can you imagine what would have happened if Specter had met them? He'd have ruined them by simply sticking to what he knows and spoofing their wildest (their least wild is too much).

Frankly, I don t even blame Specter. Why should he demean himself by meeting with nuts? He is an important man there.

I've written the Whites about the Ramparts artcile and told them if you want a copy you'll make it before returning the article. They are great, wise and experienced people and the most wonderfully human. They have also been very kind to us. They just used my lack of equipment for dubbing cassetttes as an excuse for getting themsleves a better one than the excellent Craig machine they had and sending me the Criag. It is a good tape recorder and a good radio and made so that you can tape while or wothout listening to the radio, for external sources (I've now got the TV so fixed) and with an external mike over-ride. They may have wanted a better machine and I'm sure they got one, but this one is great, so I suspect they used my need as an excuse. I've been practising in the little time I've had and it is successful. I'll learn how to do better when I get the right patchcord combination, from what I have or what I'll get. That kind is cheap.

What this means is that if you want to dub any of my cassettes, it can be done without our having to listen to it. They have given me both machines, the other my minerature Sony, the TC 40, so good that when Lesar needed one, he got one of those. Polaroid size.

...In retrospect, if you can find someone among your friends who is interested in such things, I think a rundown on the African American Institute would be worth having. I know you do not have time. Gary has been and I suspect will be unresponsive. My last needle to Jerry must have been too much. He has written me no new last letter. If he replied to Dick, Dick hasn't said. I am worried about Jerry's emotional stability, as I've never hidden, least of all from him. Sylvia has been silent, and I'm content that she is. My concern there is also health.If she praised Joesten, she is sick! Or plagued by the need for self-justification...Garrison was beaten badly in his run for supreme court(state) judge, the best thing that could have happened to him. Were he not sick he'd not have considered swapping a job with heft for one with liabilities only when he is under attack.

I think you'll understand the enclosed Archives exchange and what I'm up to. Best,